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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 6 - 12 September 1985

### I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) prepared talking points for the DCI on Sudan and on developments in Southern Africa.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) prepared briefing papers on combatting terrorism and illicit narcotics activities for the DCI's use in briefing the PFIAB.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) prepared talking points for the DCI on the Philippine insurgency and on the China/Taiwan air balance.

NIO/Economics (David Low), with A/NIO/Economics [redacted] briefed the DCI on the Administration's new trade strategy in preparation for discussions at an Economic Policy Council meeting chaired by the President; and attended on behalf of the DCI an EPC meeting on the same topic, and a separate meeting on sugar quotas, both chaired by Treasury Secretary Baker.

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Acting NIO/Europe [redacted] prepared briefing material for the DCI on Cardinal Glemp's recent defiance of the Polish Government.

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Acting NIO/Latin America [redacted] with ALA analysts, prepared talking points for the DCI on political developments in Chile.

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Assistant NIO/SP [redacted] prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet strategic force developments.

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Acting NIO/USSR [ ] prepared separate memoranda for the DCI on Soviet strategies toward the US, how the Soviets perceive the US Administration, and the Soviet internal scene.

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### III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wetters) attended an interagency meeting on South Africa chaired by NSC staff member Phil Ringdahl regarding a proposed Executive Order on South African sanctions; attended several sessions of the State Department's Africa Chiefs of Mission Conference and held private conversations with a number of Ambassadors and African Bureau Chiefs; and with A/NIO/AF [ ], met with US Ambassador-Designate to Swaziland, Harvey Nelson.

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Acting Assistant NIO/Africa [ ] attended a State Department meeting for a review of US policy toward the Ivory Coast.

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NIO at Large (MG David Einsele), with NIO/Economics (David Low), discussed the Pakistani and Indian nuclear programs with Undersecretary of State Armacost, Ambassador Kennedy, and D/INR; met with VC/NIC (Herbert Meyer) and a senior OSWR analyst regarding a briefing of the President by Dr. George Keyworth on novel BW agents; and with A/NIO/AL [ ], discussed a special technical collection system with officers of OTS; and met with a representative of the IC Staff regarding the HUMINT collection plan. [ ] also worked with officers of the State Department on a press release related to a recent Washington Post position on CW proliferation.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with NSA officers [ ] to discuss collection management during major terrorist events; participated in an IG on terrorism at the State Department; met with US Ambassador-Designate to Greece Robert Keeley to discuss terrorism issues of concern to that country; met separately with [ ] to discuss terrorism and collection requirements; met with [ ] to discuss terrorism issues of mutual concern; met with ADDS&T James Hirsch to discuss research and development initiatives related to counterterrorism; met with [ ] the Mitre Corporation to discuss counterterrorism research and development projects; met with former DEA Director Peter Bensinger to discuss international narcotics issues; briefed the House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation on the likelihood of terrorist groups attacking nuclear sites and facilities; with DO officers, attended a meeting of the Terrorist Incident Working Group, chaired by Admiral Poindexter; met with OGC officers [ ] to discuss legal issues related to counterterrorism; met with [ ] the Harris Corporation to discuss R&D developments; with SA/NIO/CT/N [ ] attended an OTS briefing on the state of beacon technology; and briefed members of the Vice President's Task Force on Community Counterterrorism Initiatives.

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Assistant NIO/Narcotics [ ] discussed current developments in drug trafficking from Latin America with analysts and senior staff officers at DEA's El Paso Intelligence Center.

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Special Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics [ ] with DO and DI officers, toured and was briefed on the operation of the Federal Aviation Administration's Hijack Center; and met with members of the Vice President's Task Force for Combatting Terrorism/Senior Review Group to discuss the status report of Task Force activities to date.

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Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism [ ] met with the Chief of the INR/Office of Global Issues and Terrorism to discuss the counterterrorism production plan.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs Paul Wolfowitz to discuss the latter's upcoming trip to Moscow; attended an OGI-sponsored conference, "Warning Signs of Urban Upheaval"; and with A/NIO/EA [REDACTED], met with Richard Williams, the new China Desk Officer, Department of State.

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Assistant NIO/EA [REDACTED] met with Iris Portney, formerly of DoD Legislative Affairs, to discuss her recent research project on technology transfer--done under the auspices of the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

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NIO/Economics (David Low), with an OGI analyst, attended a meeting of the International Energy Security Group chaired by Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Wallis to review a wide range of energy-related negotiations which are underway around the world; and met twice with Donald Fortier, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, to discuss the Pakistani and Indian nuclear programs.

Assistant NIO/Economics [REDACTED] participated in an interagency briefing of Senate and House staff members on strategic materials; and met with Richard Gillespe of the National Council on US/China Trade to discuss business contacts in China.

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Acting NIO/Europe [REDACTED] briefed the OTE Survey Course of the USSR on the subject of Soviet relations in the Gorbachev era.

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Assistant NIO/FDIA [REDACTED] met with D/OSWR and D/OGI to discuss support to specific DDAC projects.

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NIO/GPF (MG Stephen Nichols) hosted the OSWR multi-agency conference on the status of the Soviet aircraft carrier program.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) testified on Middle East arms transfers before the House Foreign Affairs Committee; discussed terrorism in

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[ ] met with the Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs to discuss problems of arms sales; attended a Wilson Institute seminar on Soviet behavior and foreign policy; and with A/NIO/NESA [ ] visited NSA for detailed briefings on their work on Middle East issues; and attended a NESA-sponsored seminar on Sudan. [ ] also attended an AEI lecture on Lebanese Shia and Terrorism.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) briefed the HPSCI on Soviet strategic systems and on the START and INF negotiations; briefed the Director/JCS/J-5, the staff of JCS/J-3, and other senior JCS officers on Soviet strategic forces; met with Andrew Marshall of OSD/Net Assessments to discuss the draft of the new Joint Net Assessment on strategic forces; met with PFIAB member John Foster to discuss Soviet ABM developments; and with A/NIO/SP [ ] attended DARPA briefings on high technology.

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Assistant NIOs/SP [ ] and NIE 11-3/8-86 project manager [ ] met with Community analysts to review recent developments on ballistic missiles.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) arranged for several officers of the NIC, OSWR, and OGI to attend a series of day-long briefings at DARPA: with A-NIO/S&T [ ] and VC/NIC (Herbert Meyer), met with [ ] of Georgetown University to discuss the effect of the information society on the Soviet Union--a project that [ ] are completing for the NIC. Dr. Nall also met separately with [ ] to discuss that project; briefed the [ ] Seminar on Soviet Weapons Technology; and met with Mr. Badolato of DOE to discuss security modifications proposed for the National Laboratories.

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Acting NIO/USSR [ ] attended separate meetings of the NSC staff on preparations for the Summit and on public diplomacy; discussed the upcoming visit of Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze with Mark Paris, Director of the State Department Office of Soviet Affairs; and discussed US/Soviet relations with Jiri Valenta of the Naval Post Graduate School.

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Acting Assistant NIO/USSR [ ] attended a meeting of the NSC Summit Planning Group, and an ACIS-sponsored arms control roundtable on possible Soviet initiatives on the eve of the Summit.

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#### IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) will host the 16-17 September IICT-sponsored off-site semi-annual analysts conference; will convene an 18 September meeting of Community training officials to discuss funding requirements for the IICT-sponsored Community analyst

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training course; will host briefings at the Agency on 18 September for members of the Working Group of the Vice President's Task Force for Combatting Terrorism; and will chair a special meeting of the IICT on 20 September to discuss the evaluative report of the Advisory Group on Information Handling regarding Community automated systems.

NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) and A-NIO/S&T [REDACTED] will attend the 17 September meeting of Community S/T principals, along with Dr. Gerold Yonas, Chief Scientist of the SDI office and Dr. Donald Hicks, Undersecretary of Defense/Research and Engineering.

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